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THE FASCIST INTERNATIONAL

General

1. The European Popular Movement (EPM) is an anti-American and an anti-Soviet fascist organization. Although the EPM is independent of the European Social Movement (ESM) and the European Liaison Office (ELO), some of the leading personalities of the EPM in France, such as Maurice BARDECHE, Henri BONIFACE, and Rene BINET, are also members of the ESM or the ELO. Gaston RIGOU, the honorary president of the EPM, lives at 42 Rue de l'Yvette, Paris XVIe.
2. The Italian Social Movement (MSI), the EPM, and Otto STRASSER had planned to convene a congress in Rome; however, the congress will not meet because of a quarrel between the MSI and STRASSER over the issue of South Tyrol, the same issue which caused the conflict between STRASSER and the ESM.
3. On 1-2 October 1955 the German section of the ESM held its congress at Bad Homburg. The German authorities are making inquiries into the financial sources of the German section, since it has only 800 members, of whom 300 do not pay dues. Nonetheless, the German section is known to spend considerable sums of money, a portion of which comes from England (Oswald ROSELY) and from France.
4. The European-Arabian Study Commission was established in Vienna by Oskar HUEMER, member of the Austrian section of the ESM and a former member of the National Council, and (Dr.) Hans WILHELM, both of whom are from Vienna. While the official purpose of the Commission is listed as trade with Asia, it is merely a cover for ESM activities. No British, French, or Jewish firm may participate in the Commission's trade activities.
5. The ELO is in a difficult position following the resignation of Guy AMAUDRUZ as secretary-general and BINET has complained that the work of the French section, Comité National Français, has become more and more difficult. The choice of the MSI to direct the work of the ELO has brought strong objections from both the German and Austrian sections. The German bloc in the ELO wishes to maintain at least the Swiss People's Party and the Austrian Freiheitliche Sammlung Oesterreichs as an ELO nucleus.

Organizations (under all no)
Austria:

6. Oesterreichische Soziale Bewegung: secretary-general Wilhelm LANDIG; in ESM; developed from League of Independents; collaborates with Germans.

Belgium:

7. Mouvement Social Européen: led by Jean DEBBAUDT; expelled from ESM for excessive nazism and anti-semitism; now in ELO.

Denmark:

8. Reformbevægelse:

led by Conrad MEIER-JENSEN;
members include former Nazi
activists; collaborates with
Germans and Swiss; organ Kontakter.

9. Vlaamse Sociale Beweging:

led by A. J. RONGE; in ESM; co-
operates with Germans and Dutch.

Finland:

10. Suomen Sosialilinen Liike:

led by Karl SILLANPÄÄ; in ESM;
close to Swedes and Germans.

Netherlands:

11. Nationale Europese Sociale Beweging: led by Paul VAN TIENEN;
in ESM; cooperates with Germans,
French, Swedes, and Flemings; in-
volved in several trials in 1953;
organs Alarm and Nordhorn.

Norway:

12. Norges Reformbevegelse:

led by Einar JOENTVEDT; in ESM;
particularly close to Swedes and
Germans; organ Folk Og Land.

Sweden:

13. Föreningen För Lag Och Rätt:

secretary B. Frederick OLSSON;
has issued pamphlets defending
Hitler's policy and asking for re-
habilitation of war criminals.

14. Försvarsfrimjandet:

led by (Colonel) Alf MEYERHOPFER;
cooperates with the Nationella
Förbundet; has contacts with
Nation Europa.

15. Nysvenska Rörelse:

led by Per ENGDAHL; in ESM; pre-
pared international as early as
1949; organizer of Malmö congress;
center of ESM.

16. Nysvenska Kvinner:

women's organization of the Nysvenska
Rörelse; led by Nora RULF; coop-
erates closely with Germans, MSI,
and Spanish Falange.

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17. Nysvenska Ungdom: youth organization of the Nysvenska Rörelse; led by Carl LINDHOLM.
18. Nysverige: students' organization of the Nysvenska Rörelse; led by Torsten GEOTHERSTROM.
19. Reform: students' organization at Lund; led by Goran ENGLUND; connected with Nysverige.
20. Riksfoereningen Sverige: founded at the time of the Nazis; has contacts with the Nysvenska Rörelse; invites German children whose parents are in the NSD.
21. Sveriges Antijudiska Kampförbundet: led by Einar ABERG; it's mass anti-semitic propaganda distributed in Germany by the Deutsche Gemeinschaft and Nation Europa and in Switzerland by the People's Party.
22. Svensk-Tyska Sällskapet: closely connected to Sveriges Nationella Förbundet; fought against democratic counterpart of same name.
23. Sveriges Nationella Förbundet: led by Hentger ESSEN; has contacts with MSD; organ Nationella Tidning and Fria Ordet; controlled daily Dagensposten up to 1950.
24. Sveriges Nationella Studenters Förbundet: students' organization of Sveriges Nationella Förbundet; led by Per Olov WILHELM; has branches in Stockholm, Goeteborg, Upsala, and Lund; has contacts with Nysvenska Rörelse and Nation Europa.
25. Sveriges Nationella Frihetarörelse: led by Gottfried LILJA; cooperates with Sveriges Antijudiska Kampförbundet, Foereningen For Lag Och Rätt, Nation Europa, Common Sense, and Der Weg; organ Krets Nytt.

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Switzerland:

26. ~~People's Party:~~

led by Erwin VOLLENMEIDER;
participated in Malmo congress;
separated from ESM because of ex-
cessive anti-semitism; has close
contacts with Germans and Swedes;
organs Volksruf and Appel Au Peuple.

Personalities

Austria:

27. Oskar HUEMER:

A leader of the League of Independents up
to 1953, co-founder of the Austrian section
of the ESM, member of the National Council
up to 1954.

28. Erich KERNMAYER:

former assistant to Gauleiter BUECKEL,
author of neo-Nazi books, member of League
of Independents, contributor to Turmwart
and Nation Europa.

29. Wilhelm LANDIG:

secretary of Austrian section of the ESM.

30. Major LORENZ:

lives in Vienna, leading member of League
of Independents, executive member of the
Austrian section of the ESM.

31. Julius SCHACHNER:

leading member of the Austrian section of
the ESM, contributor to Nationform.

32. Fritz STEUBER:

former sub-editor of Volksischer Beobachter,
member of League of Independents and its
National Council; cooperates with the ELO.

Belgium:

33. Jean DEBBAUDT:

leading member of the Belgian section of
the ELO, former member of the Waffen SS.

34. Leon DEGRELLE:

condemned to death by Belgian government,
now lives in Spain and plans to go to
Argentina, was leader of the Raxists, author
of "The Lost Legion", attended the celebra-
tion of the Blue Division in Madrid in 1954,
cooperates with the ESM and the ELO, has
contacts with Otto REHER and Otto SKORZENY.

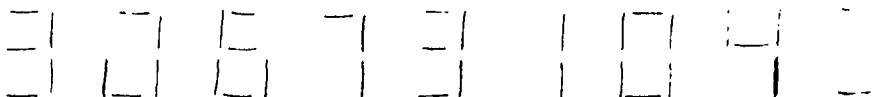
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35. Johan Van DYCK: art historian, attended the Malmo congress in 1931, is in touch with Per ENGDAHL of Sweden.
36. Robert EBURIA: leading member of the Belgian section of the ELO.
37. Gerard KOCHS: head of the Foreign Contacts Bureau of the Flemish section of the ESM.
38. Guido LAUERS: leader of the Flemish section of the ESM.
39. Bob MAES: leader of the Belgian section of the ELO.
40. Ossian MATTHIEU: editor of the pro-Nazi La Quinzieme.
41. Robert POULET: condemned to death in absentia, lives in France, contributes to Rivarol.
42. Roger ROSSEMU: leading member of ESM.
43. WOTAN, fnu: leading member of Belgian section of ELO.

Danmarks:

44. C. H. R. CHRISTENSEN: editor before 1945 of Nazi Faedrelandet, author of Historiske Oieblikke in 1950.
45. Frede JORDAN: sub-editor of Faedrelandet and co-founder of ESM.
46. Arthur KIELSEN: co-founder of ESM.
47. KROHN-RASMUSSEN, fnu: co-founder of ESM.
48. Jens KUDSK: co-founder of ESM.
49. Erik LAERUM: captain in Waffen SS, founded Danish Front Kaempferbund, contributed to Nation Europa, translated McCarthy into Danish.
50. Conrad MEIER-JENSEN: secretary general of Danish section of ESM, cooperates closely with Germans and Swedes.
51. A. OLSEN: editor of Nazi weekly, co-founder of ESM.
52. S. SALICATH: sub-editor of Faedrelandet, cooperates with Nationform and Common Sense in the United States.

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Finland:

53. ~~Kari~~ ~~SILLANPAAE~~: chairman of Finnish section of the ESM.

France:

54. ALBERTINI, fnu: banker, aide-de-camp of Marcel Deat during World War II, imprisoned for five years after the war, attended the Rome congress in 1950, has contacts with the Italian MSI and Werner NAUMANN in Germany, provided funds for Nation Europa.
55. BARBIER, fnu: chairman of "Citadelle", attended Malmo congress in 1951.
56. Maurice BARDESCHÉ: (professor), attended Rome and Malmo congresses, co-founder of Comite Nationale Français, member of European committee of ESM, founder of Comite de Coordination des Forces Nationales Françaises, co-founder of European Peoples Movement in 1953, editor of Defense de l'Occident, author of Nuremberg ou La Terre Promise, spent one year in prison, has close contacts with German, Dutch, Swiss, and Swedish sections of ESM.
57. BARTHELEMY, fnu: former secretary general of Doriot's Peoples Party, now member of the Executive of the French section of ESM.
58. Jean BAUVARD: took copies of Nazi films "Jud Susas" and "Oma Krueger" to Arab countries, has close contacts with the Arab League, provided financial aid for Nation Europa, cooperates with the ELO.
59. BERARD, fnu: Editor of Gringoire, co-founder of ESM.
60. René BINET: officer in the Waffen SS, founder of Mouvement Socialistes d'Unité Française and la Septimelle in 1943, made contact in 1949 with Per ENGDAHL, co-founder in 1950 of the Comite National Français, worked for ESM but opposed its "moderate" policy on racial issues, broke away from

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- ESM and joined ELO together with groups of the Comité National Français, co-founder of European Peoples Movement, Mouvement National Progressiste, and Groupes d'Action Nationale Syndicaliste, author of Theory of Racism and National Socialism vs Marxism, cooperates with South American fascists, the Arab League, and the German and Swiss sections of ELO.
61. Henri BONIFACIO: editor of La Victoire, co-founder of ESM and European Peoples Movement, chairman of the Front d'Action Communautaire.
62. P. A. COSTEAU: former editor of Paris Soir, manager of "Je Suis Partout", contributed to Rivarol.
63. FABRE-LUCE, fnu: former friend of GOEBBELS, anti-semitic, contributor to Rivarol and Nation Europa.
64. Bernard FAY: editor of Documents Macabriques, anti-semitic, contributor to Rivarol and Ecrits de Paris.
65. Henri FENET: former officer in Waffen SS, member of ESM.
66. Maurice GAIT: co-founder of ELO, contributor to Rivarol and Inter France.
67. Julien GUERNEC: contributor to Rivarol and Inter France.
68. HEVELIN, fnu: co-founder of Jeune Nation, a member group of ESM.
69. Charles de JONQUIERE: leading member of Nation et Progres and of Comité Independent des Intellectuels, cooperates with Per ENGDAHL.
70. KERMEL, fnu: co-founder of ESM.
71. M. E. LAGNY: co-founder of ESM.
72. Beau LEMONIER: leading member of ESM.
73. Guy LEMONIER: former officer, attended Rome congress in 1950, member of ESM, provided financial aid for Nation Europa.

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74. Jean LESIEUR: secretary-general of the French section of ESM.
75. Raymonde LOTHE: member of ESM, attended Malmo congress in 1951.
76. Charles LUCA: editor of Fidelite, former member of ESM, now in ELO.
77. Rene MALLIEN: former secretary of Inter France, editor of Rivarol, co-founder of European Peoples Movement.
78. G. MARTELLE: co-founder of ESM.
79. Odette MOREAU: leading member of the French section of ESM.
80. PERAZ, fnur: contributor to Rivarol.
81. Pierre PEAN: leading member of ESM, attended Malmo congress in 1951, leader of the Circle International de Relations Culturelles.
82. PLAIS, fnur: leader of the Republican Unity Party, which he led into the French section of the ESM in 1951.
83. Paul RIVE: former trade union leader, member of the Executive of the French section of ESM.
84. Jean ROY: leader of French National Party which joined the ESM in 1951.
85. Jean Louis TIXIER-VIGNACOURT: minister under BETAIN, member of the Executive of ESM, very influential, founder of the Rassemblement National, cooperates closely with Pierre POUJADE.
86. Jean WALTHER: co-founder of ESM.
- West Germany:
87. Fritz BREHM: former editor of Deutsche Nationalzeitung, cooperates with ELO.
88. Arthur EHREHARDT: pre-war Nazi, editor of Nation Europa.

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89. Eberhard FRITSCH: Nazi, exiled in Argentina, editor of Der Weg.
90. Ewald GAUL: lives at Dusseldorf, cooperates with ELO.
91. Hans GIERH: was candidate of Deutsche Reichspartei in 1954, contributor to Nation Europa and Der Weg.
92. Wolfgang HEDLER: DRP member of Bundestag up to 1953, anti-semitic, co-founder of the National Rally, member of ELO.
93. Max HERZOG: lives at Loerrach, second chairman of German section of ELO.
94. Karl Heinz HEUBAUM: editor of Widerhall, anti-semitic, cooperates with Natinform and Common Sense in the United States.
95. Konstantin HEURL: former colonel, chief of labor service for ESN.
96. Sepp HUBER: former editor of Bodensee-Donau-Zeitung, pre-war Nazi, anti-semitic, editor of Deutschland-Brief.
97. Johannes LEERS: former friend of GOEBBELS, SS group leader, author of many anti-semitic books, now in exile in Argentina, contributes to Der Weg, Deutschland-Brief, Nation Europa, and Natinform.
98. Carl MEISSNER: chairman of the German bloc connected with ELO.
99. Werner NAUMANN: former secretary to GOEBBELS, arrested by British in 1953, maintains contact with Hans Ulrich RUDEL, Otto SKORZENY, Guy AMANDRUZ, Maurice BARDESCHÉ, and ALBERTINI, fnu.
100. Karl Heinz PRIESTER: former propaganda chief of Hitler Youth, head of German Social Movement, member of the Executive of ESN, editor of Europäische Nationale.

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101. RANCKE, fnu: former general, contributor to Turnzeit, Nation Europa, and Der Weg.
102. Otto REMER: former major-general, associated with the Committee for International Justice, cooperates with ESN, has contacts with Leon DEGRULLE and the Arab League.
103. Franz RICHTER (aka Fritz ROESSLER): was member of Bundestag under alias to conceal his Nazi background, attended the Malmo congress in 1951, cooperates with ESN.
104. Hans Ulrich RUDEL: former air force colonel, lives in Argentina, founder of Deutsches Hilfswerk in 1948 with Carl Ernfried CARLBERG, liaison officer to DRP, candidate for Bundestag in 1953, contributor to Der Weg, Widerhall, and Fanfare.
105. Wolfgang SARG: neo-Nazi since 1950, co-founder of Natinform, was arrested in 1953, co-operates with the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem, editor of Fanfare in Oldenburg.
106. Erwin SCHEONBORN: lives in West Berlin, founder of Nation Europa, broke with Karl Heins BRIESTER, cooperates with the British Union and ELO.
107. Siegfried SCHUG: former SA brigadier, member of Reichstag, pre-war Nazi, lives in Saechingen, Baden, member of German bloc which collaborates with ELO.
108. Otto SKORZENY: leading Nazi and former SS Colonel, interned by Americans, escaped to Spain, has Spanish passport, has close contacts with SCHACHT, fnu, Werner NADHANN, and Hans Ulrich RUDEL, has an export firm and travels extensively in Germany, Italy, and Arab countries, interested in Spanish armaments industry, cooperates with ESN and ELO, contributor to Der Weg and Vaegen Front.

Great Britain:

109. A. F. BARON: co-founder of Natinform, has contacts with Wolfgang SARG.

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110. Hilary COTTER: co-founder of Natinform, has contacts with Wolfgang SARG.
111. G. T. MILLS: co-founder of Natinform, has contacts with Wolfgang SARG.
112. Oswald MOSLEY: chairman of British Union, participated in international meetings in March 1950, was prevented from attending Malmo congress in 1951, sent greetings to ESM meeting in Paris in 1953, contributor to Nation Europa and Der Weg.

Italy:

113. Filippo ANFUSO: member of MSI, former ambassador to Berlin.
114. G. CIAMPI-UCONI: leader of Youth Movement in MSI, one of the organisers of the Malmo congress in 1951.
115. Julius EVOLA: pre-war Fascist, anti-semitic, belonged to FARINACCI's circle, member of MSI, contributor to Nation Europa.
116. FINALDI, fnus: leading member of MSI, one of the organisers of the preparatory congress of National Forces in Rome in October 1950.
117. G. FRANZESCHI: member of MSI, attended congresses at Rome and Malmo.
118. Fabio LONGIARI: member of MSI, founder of Centro Studio Europei at Trieste, organiser of congresses at Rome and Malmo, cooperates closely with Per KNUDSEN.
119. Augusto de MARSANICH: Minister of Posts under Mussolini, secretary-general of MSI, MSI deputy from Aquila, member of the European Committee of ESM.
120. Ernesto MASSI: professor at Milan University, head of the department for ideological training in the MSI, member of the European Committee of ESM.
121. N. MICHELINI: deputy secretary of the MSI, MSI deputy from Rome, member of the European Committee of ESM.

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122. Anna Maria MUSSOLINI: youngest daughter of Benito MUSSOLINI, participated in the Rome congress in 1950.
123. Tullio ABELLI: pre-war Fascist, lived in Argentina after the war, now lives in Turin, one of the leaders of the ESM, wrote the Fascist Manifesto, editor of Risorgimento.

Netherlands:

124. M. W. BREDERO: leading member of Dutch section of ESM, was imprisoned for two months in 1953.
125. A. N. KRUIT: leading member of Dutch section of ESM, was imprisoned for two months in 1953.
126. DE ROESTER, fmu: has contacts with Wolfgang SARG, contributor to Reinfor.
127. Paul VAN TIENEN: was in Waffen SS, attended Malmo congress in 1951, imprisoned for two months in 1953, first chairman of Dutch section of ESM.
128. J. WOLTHUIS: condemned for collaboration with the Nazis after the war, former second chairman of Dutch section of ESM, imprisoned in 1953, went illegally in 1954 to Malmo to see Per ENEDAH and was arrested at German-Danish frontier.

Norway:

129. Erling BJØERNSSON: Quisling activist, member of Parliament, contributor to Europäische Nationale and Nation Europa.
130. Hoar HOVDEN: Quisling, co-founder of ESM.
131. Ejnar JOENTVEDT: Quisling, chairman of Norwegian section of ESM, attended Malmo Congress in 1951.

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132. Franklin KNUDSEN: (doctor, member of Norwegian section of ESM.
133. ~~WILF~~ STANG: member of Norwegian section of ESM.
- Spain:
134. R. F. CUESTA: secretary-general of Falange, co-operates with ESM, has contacts with EIO.
135. Mario HERNANDEZ: secretary of Falange training college, member of Executive of Spanish section of ESM.
136. JIMINEZ, fmu: participated in the Rome congress in 1950.
137. Gerardo LAGUNES: (professor, member of Executive of Spanish section of ESM.
- Spain*
138. Augusto DEL RIO: Falange theoretician, member of Executive of Spanish section of ESM.
- Sweden:
139. Ejnar ABERG: former correspondent of Weltdienst of Erfurt, head of Sveriges Antijudiska Kampförbundet, cooperates with Natinfors and Common Sense in the United States.
140. Annie AKERHELM: contributor to Kroka Nytt and Nation Europa.
141. Carl M. BERG: editor of Kroka Nytt, cooperates with Natinfors and Der Weg.
142. Gunnar BERG: (doctor, chairman of Riksförbundet Sverige Tyskland, a Swedish Nazi, cooperates with German Social Movement.
143. Carl Ernfried CARLBERG: editor and publisher of Svea Rikes Förlag, pre-1933 Nazi, gave financial support to National Kronika, editor of Swedish edition of Signal during war, cooperates with all Swedish fascist organizations, is in contact with Hans Ulrich RUEHL, was the first to suggest international fascist collaboration.

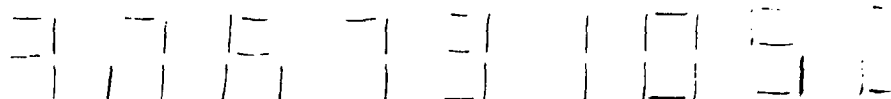
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144. Per ENGDAHL: (doctor of philosophy, chairman of Nysvenska Roerelse and co-founder of ESM, founder of Swedish National Socialism, author of the ESM Manifesto and the Renaissance of the Occident, his motto is: "An Authoritarian Europe".
145. Rostger ESSEN: friend of Per ENGDAHL, chairman of Sveriges Nationella Foerbundet, anti-semitic, sub-editor of Dags Posten up to 1950.
146. Edwin ENQUIST: anti-semitic, contributor to Krota Nytt and Nation Europa.
147. Erhard FLIESBERG: (engineer, member of Sveriges Antijudiska Kampfoerbundet, translated the anti-semitic book of Austin APP, has contacts with Natinform.
148. Eric GREN: contributor to Nation Europa.
149. Alberg HENNING: anti-semitic, contributor to Krota Nytt, Nation Europa, and Nationall Forum.
150. Per Olav IHLEFELD: teacher, fought in the Viking Division, chairman of Stockholm branch of Nysvenska Roerelse up to 1951, member of Sveriges Nationella Foerbundet, founder of Students Organisation, specialist in racialism, contributor to Nation Europa.
151. R. VON DER LANCKEN: (major-general) contributor to Nation Europa.
152. Bengt Olav LJUNGBERG: secretary to Nysvenska Roerelse, co-founder of ESM, contributor to Widerhall.
153. Goodfried LILJA: has connections with Natinform and the Sveriges Antijudiska Kampfoerbundet.
154. Alf MEYERHOEFFER: (colonel, leader of Swedish SA, contributor to Nation Europa.

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155. Yngve NORDBERG:

former member of Waffen SS and Swedish radio announcer in Königsberg, editor of journal of Nysvenska Rörelse.

156. B. Frederik OLSSON:

member of Sveriges Antijudiska Kampförbundet, has contacts with Nationerna.

Switzerland:

157. Guy AMAUDRUZ:

wrote a pamphlet against the Nuremberg trials, participated in the creation of the ESM, later broke from the ESM and took part in establishing the EIO, secretary of EIO, co-founder of European Workers League, editor of Appel au Peuple.

158. Theodor FISCHER:

former chairman of Eidgenossen (a Nazi organization) made a strongly anti-semitic speech at Malmö congress in 1951.

159. Hans OEHLER:

(doctor) of philosophy, sentenced to prison in Switzerland in 1945, has been in close contact with Scandinavian fascists since 1949.

160. OLTRAMARE, fnu:

leading National Socialist of Western Switzerland, escaped to Spain following the war, cooperates with the ESM.

161. Erwin VOLLENWEIDER:

co-founder of Peoples Party and of European Workers League, cooperates with German, Austrian, and French sections of EIO.

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